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<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	Atty. Docket No. (Optional) <b>LANI1100</b>



Applicant: <b>PIERRE JORGENSEN</b>	
Application Number: <b>09/405,934</b>	Filed: <b>September 27, 1999</b>
For: <b>Deep Conversion Combining the Demetallization and the Conversion of Crudes, Residues or Heavy Oils into Light Liquids with Pure or Impure Oxygenated Compounds</b>	
Group Art Unit: <b>1764</b>	Examiner: <b>N/A</b>

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

<p align="center"><u><b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</b></u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 28, 2000.</p> <p align="center"> Kerry Thornhill</p>
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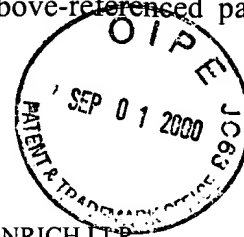
Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above identified application. A copy of the art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that a search has been made or that this art is material to patentability of the present application.

While Applicant believes no fees are due, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of Applicant's above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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